# COOK HAS CONVINCING DATA

Explorer Interviewed on Board the Steamer Hans Egede Off Skagen, Denmark

### REACHED THE POLE AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M.,

April 21, 1908, Accompanied by Only Two Eskimos-Took Daily Observations for Two Weeks Before Arrival and Stands Ready to Give Over the Figures-Lowest Temperature 117 Degrees Below Zero, Fahr.

Planted the Stars and Stripes.

"Hox does the north pole look?" wa

Expected People Would Say "Humbug"

The Turn Southward.

"'Perhaps,' the explorer added dry-ly. I should have stayed there longer had it not begun to freeze. In our idleness the Eskimos were uneasy and

ten dogs howled fearfully. On April 23, ther forc. I again turned my nose southward, which was much easier, as

you cannot turn your nose in any other direction when you stand at the pole.

Only Fifteen Bullets Left

"'And now our goal was the whalers at Lancaster sound. We followed the

drift ice to the south eight miles a

day, but was stopped by pack ice in

sound after walrus and bears and found open, calm water. We met polar wolves with which some of our dogs

asted for two months, while storms

'Say that the day we reached our

Tell the whole world I thank God

TO DR. FREDERICK COOK

provision stores at Etah was a greater

day than April 21. I long to get back to civilization, to move among my fel-low men: I long to press my wife to my heart. I am the happlest man liv-

Te Be Made One Feature of Hudson-

Fulton Celebration.

the Hudson-Fulton celebrat

the explorer can be persuaded to has-ten his return so as to reach New York before the end of September. To

29 "Cook day" at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, a substantial fund will be aised to make his welcome home an

event corresponding to the unparal-leled character of achievement.

International Dinner.

Cook as saying in conclusion:

AMERICA'S WELCOME

Cook said:

"Describing the return journe" Dr

Skagen, Denmark, Sept. 3.-A newspaper correspondent who went on board the Hans Egede from the pilot steamship off here was able to obtain a few words with Dr. Freierick A. Cook. The explorer ascribed his suctive for the board tree of the few words with Dr. Freierick A. Cook. The explorer ascribed his suctive for the board tree of the few words. Cook. The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he made use of the old methods, namely, Eskimos and dogs, and that he lived like an Eskimo himself.

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Brings Ample Proof.

The doctor then gave a burried sketch of his expedition, in which he said: "Going northward I struck first a westerly course from Greenland, and then moved northward." I struck first a westerly course from Greenland, and then moved northward.

"I arrived at the north pole on April 21, 1908, as already announced, accompanied by only two Esimos." "We reached the pole at 7 o'clock spet. 21, 1908, as already announced, accom-panied by only two Esimos. "We reached the pole at 7 o'clock spot

in the morning.
"I took daily observations for a whole fortnight before arriving at the

"I have ample proof that I reached the north pole in the observations I took, which afford a certain means of checking the truth of my statements.

30,000 Square Miles Hitherto Unknown Ground.

"Although I am proud of my achieve-ment in planting the American flag on the north pole. I look with much great-er pride to the fact that I traveled around more than thirty thousand square miles of hitherto unknown ground and opened up an entirely fresh field for exploration.

"Be unning we were forced to take a

Rearning we were forced to take a more westerly route, and the first ten days I took observations daily and recorded them. I was unable to measure the depth of the sea, as I had not the necessary instruments. "The lowest temperature recorded was 85 degrees centigrade pelow zero."

. Eighty-three degrees centigrade he-low zero is equal to 117 degrees below zero fahrenheit.

#### ALL DENMARK AWAITS ARRIVAL OF THE DOCTOR.

Steamer Hans Egede Will Tie Up at Copenhagen Dock This Morning.

Frederick A. Cook. A regal welcome awaits the man whose announcement from Lerwick on September 1 that he had discovered the north pole startled

Due at Copenhagen This Morning. The steamer Hans Egede, on which intrapid explorer is returning from the frozen north, passed Cape Skagen, hausted and we were unable to find the northern extremity of Denmark, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected to poke her nose into the Sound our return—bear and seal. We shot late tonight and its up at her dock here a hear. at and the up at her dock here tomorrow morning.

Explorer Surmised That Jealous Per sons Would Be at Work.

dded interest has been lent the casion by the definite statement of Dr. Cook in an interview off Skagen, tocook in an interview off Skagen, to-day, that he is able to submit data which will prove beyond cavil that he has attained the goal which for cen-turies has been the objective of ex-plorers. He said he was quite prepar-ed to learn that jealous persons were at work endeavoring to cast dooly at work endeavoring to cast doubt upon his work, but that he stood ready to give over his figures for a test by any scientific authority.

Saw Northing of Peary's Expedition Dr. Cook fold the correspondent pedition of Commander Peary.

He said there was no land at the pole, only water, the depth of which he could not gauge.

The Danes will not be alone in wel-coming Dr. Cook, for Copnehager is filled with visitors. Every hotel is overcrowded tonight and all the ve-hicles in the city have been engaged hicles in the city have been engaged to take the people down to the steam er landing tomorrow.

LOST TWO FRONT TEETH

IN SCRAP WITH POLAR BEAR Explorer Looked the Picture of Health -London's Special from Skagen.

London, Sept. 3.—A special despatch received here from Skagen says: "As the steamer Hans Egede steam ed by I caught through my glasses a vision of a small man in a dark suit and peaked cap shading his eyes with his hunds as if straining to see the welcome civilization after years in icy exile. It was Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose name is on every tongue He was chatting with the captain the bridge, now smiling, now way hand. I was allowed to board

On Board the Hans Egede.

"Semebody gave Dr. Cook a boujuet. Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his face in their fragrance. It's years since I have seen flowers, said the explorer with a quiver of emotion in his I followed him to the cabin. His

face was tanned from exposure. He looked the picture of splendid health. Only when he smiled one noticed the A fight with a polar bear did that," "You can tell the world," the ex-plorer continued, 'that I am in better

condition than at any time and look forward with an appetite to the feathat are promised me. dinner has been goor these last few years and I shall have to make up for

"April 21 Was a Great Day." "Dr. Cook then briefly described his

Then came April 21. That was the great day. We looked for the sun. As soon as wet got it I made careful observations. Great joy came over us.
We were only sixted miles from the
desired spot. I said to myself "builty
for Frederick." Then we went on

"I Shouted Like a Boy. "The last stretch was the easiest I ever made in my life, although I had still to make two observations and

## Cabled Paragraphs

Tenagier, Morocco, Sept. 3.—Mulai Haild, the sulian of Morocco, has promised the French consul at Fez that he will cause to be discontinued the tortures recently inflicted by his soldiers upon rebellious Moors who were led captive into Fez.

Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Sept. 3.

—Clyde Fitch, the American play-wright, was suddenly stricken with an acute case of appendicitis while traveling from Germany in an automobile. Upon arriving here he was taken to a private hospital, where he was operated on

Rome. Sept 3.—A commission appointed by the pope has made an investigation and reports that several of the vatican buildings, including the Sistine chapel, were slightly damaged by the earthquake that was experienced in Rome on the afternoon of Aug. 31.

SECOND ROUND

IN TENNIS TOURNEY. Olcott and Mitchell Win from Brown and Foss in Five Set Match.

All the matches, both in singles and doubles, in the first round of the tennic tourney on the roque club grounds were finished up on Friday, leaving matches in the second round to gurnish the attraction for the gallery this attraction. Attending at the matches is ernoon. Attending at the matches is growing each day, and will probably be large this afternoon, as some fast

ore holes here than at the 87th decree, waich shows there is more move, waich shows there is more move, each and drift here; but this and othoservations I made afterwards hen I got more settled. I stopped to days at the pole, and I assure you wasn't easy to say good-bye to the lock.

\*\*As I was sitting at the people who only return would call the whole excition a humburg. I was sure the pole would say that I had bought y two witnesses and that my note-book with my daily observations had ten manufactured on board ship.

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In the doubles matches Friday H. B. Cary came through into the second round calls for the following matches in the surgh of the first was second round. Carly vs. Fos. A. L. Brown and F. H. Poss fought to ut with W. T. Olcott and Mitchell showing up strong at the start, running off the first two sets, 6-0.6-3. But Olcott and Mitchell had something pedition a humburg. I was sure the people would say that I had bought people would say that I had bought my two witnesses and that my notebook with my daily observations had been manufactured on board ship.

"The only thing I can put up against this is what the New York Eskimos have told Knud Rasmussen. Let the skeptics who disbelieve my story go to the north pole. There they will find a small brass tube which I buried under the flag. That tube contains a short statement about my trip. tains a short statement about my trip, I couldn't leave my visiting card because I didn't happen to have one with

Mitchell and Olcott to meet Rudd and Williams, while Lyman and Lester are to play Dan Brown and Browning.

#### SCHOONER MARGARETT TO FIT OUT IMMEDIATELY.

Expected That Vessel Will Leave New Bedford for Norwich Today-New Tryout Installed.

Dr. George R. Harris stated on Fri "Fortune now smiled. We did twenty miles per day until we reached the ominous 87th degree. Then I felt the loe moving eastward, carrying us withit. A terrible fog swept round us and kept us for three weeks unable to make an observation. During those three weeks we got no further than the 84th degree. Then began a heavy walk towards Helbergsland and another three weeks of fog. When that cleared I saw we had drifted southwest to Rinfnesland, where we found open water and towerlhigh screw lee, which stopped our way eastward.

"We now began to suffer hunger.

Dr. George R. Harris stated on Friday that he expected the schooner day that he expected the school expected for this city today and it will be immediately fitted out for a cruise of whater the school expected for this city today and it will

which stopped our way eastward.

"We now began to suffer hunger.
Our provisions were becoming exhausted and we were unable to find the effect that the whaleboat which the depots. We entered Ringnesland and the coast of Africa is there and asking what he wants done with it. He

returning to this country. The brig Sullivan is soon to put in t St. Michael's with a big cargo of oil, but will at once go out again

#### Wellington channel, which was impassible either by boat or sled. Here having excellent luck on this trip. was lots of game, but we did not dare shoot it. We had only taken a hun-dred bullets to the pole and now only fifteen were left. We went into Jones HEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR

Three Large Sections to Be Added to Each of the Heaters to Give Needed Radiation.

made friends and ran away.

"Now we spent day and night in an open boat ten miles from shore. This house getting ready for the heating of the addition, which will be done from the present heaters. There are 2,000 often raged over our heads. At last we got ashore again, but we had no fuel and were obliged to eat uncooked the present heaters. There are 2,000 feet of radiation required in the addition and to give this three new sec-tions are to be added to each of the present boilers. It is stated that these ed much hunger during this period. One night a bear came and stole our food. We had many fights with musk new sections will supply 3,000 feet of radiation, so that it is figured that there will be sufficient heat for the addition by this change. T. F. Burns has his men at work on the job and it will teachers. oxen which attacked us. Our best weapon against them was the lasso." The correspondent's story quotes Dr. will take from ten days to a fortnight to complete it.

VISITING NURSE'S WORK. Cases Cared for in Past Quarter Num ber 587.

report of visiting nurse for the last three months under the United Workers direction shows: Cases cared for 54, charity cases 44, may cases 10, recovered 21, improsed 14, died 7 (6 tuberculosis), surgical cases 2, carried over 22; total number calls made, 587

Judgment for \$51.25 was given b Justice H. H. Pettis on Friday in the case of Elmer R. Pierson vs. Michael Lavine of Colchester. The plaintiff sued to recover \$30 on a horse hought from the defendant which he claimed was warranted sound but proved to be wind broken. He also sued for the tion by the government which is ar-care of the horse. An appeal from ranging for a settlement of the difficare of the horse. An the decision was taken.

who saw Dr. Cook before his final dash to the pole, added his word of tribute to his friend's achievement

York before the end of September. To this end the board of directors of the Explorers' club held a meeting tonight and sent a cablegram, urging Dr. Cook to be the guest of honor at the club's Hudson-Fulton dinner on September 30. The message was sent to Copenhagen to be delivered when the explorer lands there tomorrow. If a favorable reply is received steps will be taken at once to make Sentember "Mr. Cook never made a statement he could not prove," said Franke, "and I would stake my life he can prove that he has reached the pole in just the manner he has stated. From the day

"His mastery of purpose and his strength of purpose are wonderful. When I left Dr. Cook 500 hundred If the plans of the Explorers' chib meet with Dr. Cook's approval and the date tentatively selected lonight is appointed for the official welcome, an international character will be lent to the dinner by the presence in New York at that time of several prominent explorers of other countries who will add their tribute to the official and anometical evations of city, state and nation.

Amount the welcome, and the miles from the pole, he was about ready to make his final dash northward. With hickory sledges of his own design, with some of the best trained dogs in the polar region, and with a supply of carefully dried meats and provisions, he was confident of success.

Among those who have already made plans to be in America at the time of the expedition, and I obeyed without hesitation.

the Hudson-Fulton celebration are Dr. Namen, whose memorable north pole expedition of 1893 reached the highest latitude until then attained. Dr. Otto G. Nordenskjold, the Swellish Antarctic explorer and geologist; Captain Roald Amundsen, who its now fitting out a voiar expedition to start early envirous Dr. Stephanssoon, the Norwegism explorer, and possibly Lieut. Shackleton, the Englishman whose explorations in the Antarctic led him to the farthest southern point ever reached by man.

Rudolph Franke, the last white man

# Pennsylvania Road Bandit

HOLDS UP PROMINENT CITIZEN AND FAMILY.

WILL SOON BE CAPTURED

Robber is Said to Be Former Emplaye of the Road-He is Believed to Be Insane.

Lewiston, Pa., Sept. 3 .- A lone highwayman believed to be the man who cral strike of the 20,000 cotton mill operatives in this city is threatened as near here several nights ago, held up a result of the refusal of the manufacturers to restore a ten per cent. cut in this afternoon on a public road not far from the place where the train

At a meeting of the textile council

# General Strike **Threatened**

AS A RESULT OF REFUSAL TO RE STORE TEN PER CENT. CUT.

NEW BEDFORD MILL HANDS

Formal Reply of Textile Manufacturers-Expected Wage Restoration.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 3 .- A gen

# Could't Get Along Without It

A subscriber renewing for The Builetin felt impressed to write the office: I can't get along without The Bulletin for a single day! It is pleasing to the management to know that a few-cannot wholly live unless they have the help and the cheer and the practical benefits of The Buletin. There are some men in business who cannot do without The Bulletin for a single day, because they make it talk for their business and talk well. As a welcome visitor and salesman The Bulletin is recognized in all parts of its field as efficient and profitable. Things are not always so because seen in The Bulletin, but they are not often seen in The Bulletin if not so. It is a medium that keeps all its patrons in close touch with the world—the world of business and the world of gossip, the world of achievements and the world of mishaps are reflected in its columns faithfully every day. The Bulletin is one of the few things which improves in quality and usefulness and makes no extra charge. Its aim is to furnish the best newspaper and advertising medium to be had for the money; and its increasing subscription list and increasing business are the evidence of its success.

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12 cents a week.
Following is a summary of the news printed during the

week:		marine	and the same of			Section (Monthly)	
endletin			Telegraph	Local	General	Tota	
Saturday.	August	28	94	158	743	995	
Monday.	August	30	96	120	267	483	
Tuesday.	August	31	106	160	235	501	
Wednesday.	Sept.	1	113	128	248	489	
Thursday.	Sept.	2	110	190	146	446	
Friday.	Sept.	3	110	107	218	435	
Total.		- 5	629	863	1857	3349	
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robbery was committed, and it is believed that the capture of the bandit is a matter of but a few hours.

Robber Is Thought to Be Insane. It is reported that a former Penn-sylvadia railroad employe is under suspicion, but this cannot be confirm-

Supt. C. A. Preston of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad said tonight that he is confident that the lone robber is insane.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY PICKAX. Murder Result of Quarrel Between Two Tunnel Workmen.

of a fellow workman, also colored, last night, and died at 2.20 this morning in St. Francis' hospital, Hartford. They had had trouble in the afternoon. The assailant escaped. We was married and lived in Plymouth.

Hearst Will Do All He Can to Defeat Tammany.

New York, Sept. 3.—William R. Hearst, at a meeting of the Independence party's county committee here tonight, declared that he was prepared to use all his power in an effort to de-feat Tammony at the approaching municipal election. He was willing, he said to fuse with the varoius antiisfied that the organizations were loyal n general to the principles of the Independence league.

Balloon in Endurance Test Passed Over Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Despatches tonight from Clearfield, Pa., report the presence of a balloon. It is said the balloon started from Cleveland, O., on Sept. 1 and is engaging in an endur-ance contest. When darkness fell toaight the unknown aeronaut was sail-

U. S. Army Balloon Lands Easily. Baltimore, Sept. 3.—United States army balloon No. 12, in which Lieu-tenant Lahm ascended from Washing-ton this afternoon, descended this afternoon about 2 o'clock on a farm few miles south of this city. The landing was made easily and the balloon

immediately packed and shipped

to Washington. Stockholm Strike to Be Called Off. Stockholm, Sept. 3.—The labor fed-eration has decided to call off the gen-eral strike which has been in progress for several weeks, on Sept. 6. decision is the outcome of int tion by the government which

Stationary Engineers.

Norwich Stationary Engineers as-ociation No. 6, held its regular meetisposing of holding an interesting discussion on several problems in their line of busi-ness. The association now has two applications on hand and is making a If first met Dr. Cook I was impressed its last meeting. It will send Frank with his perseverance. He does not know what It means to quit.

Chapman to Columbus, Ohio, this month as its delegate to the national convention.

Wants Divorce for Desertion. Myra S. Frost of New London is suing Rert D. Frost of parts unknown, aithough it is supposed he is in Van-couver, British Columbia, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. He went away on a journey May 30, 1994, and never returned. She asks that her "Dr. Cook thought it best that I name be changed to Myra S. Mar-

tonight the formal reply of the mill owners was received. The delegates to the council had expected that the manufacturers would offer to advance wages five per cent. If not to make a complete restoration, and the from the mill treasurers created con

Arbitration Proposed. The delegates to the council discuss-ed the wage question at great length, and at the close of their deliberations It was decided to propose to the man-ufacturers' association that the issue be submitted to arbitration before calling special meetings of the individual unions to take action on the refusal to

City Faces 2 Great Strike. State Senator Samuel Ross, secresmber of the textile council, w neard the decision of the manufacturers, said:
"Judging of the disposition of the operatives and from what I heard said. I cannot see how New Bedford can avoid one of the greatest strikes that the city has ever seen."

neresse wages.

KILLED WITH A HATCHET.

Later Developments in the Pottsville

Family Tragedy. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 2.-It was established today that Mrs. Phoebe Simons, whose body was found in a room at her home yesterday, had been missing for a week, was killed with a hatchet. The blood stained weapon was found late this afternoon under the carpet beneath a bureau in the room where the body lay. There is no doubt in the minds of the police that the deed was committed by her son, George Simors, Jr., who committed suicide by shooting in the home of his sweetheart when the crime was

A pair of bloodstained gloves was was discovered on the floor of the parlor. The police believe that young Simon killed his mother in the parlor.

Brown is said to be wanted before a local justice, who bound lover until tomorrow for a hearing.

Brown is said to be wanted for a similar tated or committed during a quarrel. they cannot say.

William Simon Smith.

Boston, Sept. 3.—William Simon Smith, one of the most distinguished nsurance mathematicians of the coun try, died suddenly at his home in Rox-bury late today. In 1870 Mr. Smith was chosen deputy commissioner harge of the nev state insurance department created by the Kentucky leg-islature, and his work for the next six stature, and his work for the next six years in that position gained him wide notoriety. In 1876 he became assistant actuary of the St. Louis Life Insur-ance company and in 1877 he was ap-

for Europe.

New York, Sept. 3.—Cornelius Van-lerbilt, second eldest son of the old commodore, and who was to have tak this month, salled suddenly for Europe today on his steam yacht, the North Star, without warning or explanation to the Hudson-Fulton commission. With him were a lawyer and a personal friend. Mrs. Vanderbilt and their children are now in Germany. So hurriedly did the North Star sail that she will have to stop at Hallfax to take on more coal for the transatiantic voyage.

Girl Drowned at Salisbury Beach While Wading.

Newburyport, Mass., Sejt. 3.-Weding from the shallows into a deep hole in a pond on Plith Island, Julia Gauquin, aged 15 years, and Bertha Gaquin, aged 13 years, were drowned, and Edith Southwick, aged 15 years, was resuscitated only after the hardest kind of work for two hours today. All the children lived in Ha child and were spending the summer at Salis-bury Beach. The drowned girls were daughters of John M. Gaquin.

## Condensed Telegrams

Prattsville, Ohio, more than 100 years d, will dedicate its first church Sun-

Extensive Damage Was Done to the

George A. Johnson, who was shot and

Postmasters Were Directed not to accept for mailing parcels not proper-ly wrapped. The Boundary Controversy between

There Was an Increase in the valu of imports and exports during July, 1909, over July, 1908.

able settlement.

The Turkish Government issued a circular referring to the loyalty of the Americans in Turkey. Eastern Kansas Was Given a thor

Assistant Secretary Oliver of the was Washington from a month's vacation,

an as head of the water and sewer stem of Cienfuges, Cuba.

Lieut. Foulois will represent the war

lepartment at the international aero-natical conference at Nancy. Glenn Curtiss, now in Paris, decided to attend the aeroplane meeti ginning at Brescia next Surday.

George Cabot Ward, the newly applinted secretary of Ports Plan cointed secretary of Porto Rico, San Juan for the United States,

The Authorities at Warsaw suppressed the Society for the Ald of Pos Scholars studying in Polish schools. A London Syndicate has taken \$1,00,000 of the bonds of the Electric

Tran and Lighting company of Linn The Reluctance of the deposed shall province to the government has overcome.

Br. kert, the former Chancellor een condemned to death by the court of first instance.

Mineral Land Swindlers in Northern Wyoming in two years have taken 400,360 out of the pockets of resident of eastern states.

John Horvatch was arrested in South Bend., Ind., on information from the police at Racine, Wis., who charge him The Preparations for the Arrival at

An Order Making Lionel Hare of Nex York liable for damages aggre-gating \$62,000 was entered by Judge Wilbur at Los Angeles.

being pushed actively.

Alva Carter, under arrest at Fresno, Cal. is wanted in Tangipshoa parish, Las, for the murder of David Wall, a farmer, eight years ago. W. F. Carter, general agent of the passenger department of the New York Central lines, with headquarters at Toledo, died of peritonitis.

Is Being Held for Massachusetts Authorities-Wanted Elsewhere.

Windsor, Conn., Sept. 3.—Charged with horse stealing, D. H. Brown of Chicopee, Mass., was arrested here to-night and is being held for the Massahusetts authorities. Brown hired or orse and wagon of a man by the name Parrell at Chicopec, Mass, to drive the railroad station, but instead be ove to Warehouse Point, this state drove to Warehouse Point, this state, where the horse, being unable to travel further, was left with a local livery-man. Brown and his family came on to this place, where they rented a

turned to Warehouse Point for the horse, but being unable to pay for its keep was not allowed to take it away. Farrell, the owner of the horse, traced it to Warehouse Point and was there apprised of Brown's whereabouts, coming here tonight and having Brown Greenfield, Mass., for a similar

#### COLLISION OF LAUNCHES. Thirty Persons, Many of Them Women

in Waters of Sheepshead Bav. nolia by the launch Nettie. of life. The Magnelia was making her pier at the time. It is charged that the Nettle showed no lights. The Mag ance company and in 1877 he was appointed deputy insurance commissioner of Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith was born in Suffield.
Conn., in 1837, and graduated from Williams college in 1869.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Suddenly Sailed ATCHISON'S BID FOR THE MAIL, Train That Will Make Fast Run from Kansas City to Los Angeles.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—If the present plans of the Atchison, Topeko and Santa Fe rairoad are carried out a new fast train, making the run from Kansas City to Los Angeles in sixty hours, will soon he put on. The inten-tion became known in western milroad

The entire southern Pacific coans mall is involved in the contemplated move. This business, which is said to bring about \$1,250,000 annual reveni to the railroads, is now atont equally divided between Santa Fe and Poyt Island in connection with the Southern

BONITA WIPED OUT BY FIRE. Destruction of Town on North Coast of New Orleans, Sept. 3 - A cable mes

sage received here just night from Cet-ba, Honduras, says that Foults, a town considerable importance on the out by fire yesterday.

# TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO

Affected District Hundreds of Miles South of Devastated District of Monterey.

## MANY VILLAGES ARE UNDER WATER

Terrible Wave of Water Accompanied by Cyclonic Wind and Hail Storms that Destroyed All Crops-One Entire Section of the State of Tamaulipas is Reported Laid Waste-Storm Raged for Three Days

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—A special des-patch received here from Morelia, cap-ital of the state of Michoacan, says that floods yesterday ruined a large stroyed houses and huts, rendering stroyed houses and huts, renchundreds homeless, and blew-many trees. ection of the Zamora district. A ter-ible cloudburst in the La Hondada nd La Beata mountains caused rivers Cyclone and Hail Storm. and streams to overflow, and miles of fertile valley are under water. A branch of the Central railroad has been Terrible as are the conditions a Monterey, the correspondent declare they are just us bad at Tula and vi-cinity. The destructive wave as marked out for a distance of eighteen miles, and the villages of Apzicuare, Santiaguille and Cerillo are under water. The scarcity of corn resulting from the flood may lead to a famine. The affected district is some hundreds miles south of Monterey and two hundred miles west of Mexico City.

Wave Fifty Feet High.

Further details have been received here of the flood that swept the town of Tulk, in the state of Tamanilpas, last Saturday. A wave between forty. By and fifty feet high rushed down the river and enguifed the lower half of the town. Two hundred houses and the San Juan bridge were carried down into the valley below.

swept boiling down the valley was ac-companied by a cyclonic wind and a hall storm that destroyed crops. The entire northeastern section of the state is said to have been laid waste. Rull-road and telegraph communication was destroyed and the population of Tula,

some 7,000 people, were cut off from the rest of the nation for four days. I will be six or eight months before the highways can be restored. Bodies Washed Down from Mountains Thirty boiles have already been re-overed, and many bodies of shepherd and mountaineers are being washed

INCIDENTALLY I INTEND PHANTOM AIRSHIP SEEN TO KILL SOME SNAKES! Remark by Secretary Ballinger Arouse Some Curiosity.

Washington, Sept. 2.—"Incidentally," said Secretary Battinger at the close of the first day after his hurried trip from the Pacific coast, "Incidentally, I intend to bill amountains." o kill some snakes." The remark was made in response o questions relative to the Ballinger

Pinchot controversy regarding water-power plants, the Cunningham Alaskan coal entries and other conservation matters and the illustration used by the secretary was drawn from an inci-dent in his own life when some twenty years ago as a cowboy at Medicine Lodge he found the night camp in-fested with rattlers.

Lodge he found the night camp in-fested with rattlers.

He then said: "Boys, before I sleep I propose to kill some snakes," and the fact is recorded that be did kill about a dozen of the venomous reptiles be-fore stretching his blanket over the buffalo grass for a night's rest.

Mr. Sallinger refused to explain the number of his remark and declined to ourport of his remark and declined to urther discuss the matters in controversy between his department and the

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It is Estimated that the Loss accompanying the heavy frost in Muskeon and Ocena counties. Michigan, will
on up to at least \$100,000. members a gain of 10,500 in twelve months. The tabulations of the membership show that about 200,000 are der 20 years of age; that 63,900 are officers or members of active commit-tees; that 92,000 are students in Bible classes; and thata 47,000 are curolled

in the associatoin's night schools or other education work. The association's property holdings are valued at \$62,800,000 and the ag gregate debt is only \$7,100,000. The yearly expenses, provided for by membership fees and contributions, more than 47,600,000.

BROKERS SUSPEND.

Freeman, Rollins & Co. of New York With New England Branches.

New York Sept. 3.—The stock ex change firm of Freeman, Rollins & C dence, assigned today, and the first Charles H. Rollins. Perley L. Freeman was the exchange member of the firm. Otto M. Goldsmith, attorney for the firm, declared today the assignment was due to heavy withdrawals on the part of the customers and the firm's inability to collect from large cred ors. He said he expected the firm resume business shortly, as its affair are in good shape, and it will soon bable to pay all liabilities. Goldsmit amount of the liabilities had not been fixed.

ENGLAND GETS MODEL GUN Of Sufficient Power to Hit Airship a 20,000 Feet Elevation.

feet. The shell is as curious as the gun. By day it gives forth a dense smoke and when fired at night it becomes luminous, so that the gun crew may be enabled to follow its flight and. The other men overcome by the fumes ness of airships for military purposes

American Girl Killed in Runaway Accident at Libau, Russia. Libau, Russia, Sept. 3.—Miss Smith, daughter of Hugo Smith, who was formerly American consular agent here was killed in a runaway accident ata Lihau today. Mr. Smith, his wife

and a second daughter sustained in sixty juries and were removed to a hospital. Death of Direct Descendant of George Washington.

Ball, a direct descendant of George Washington, and for thirty years a well known physician or this city, died here today after a ling-ring illness,

Middletown Merchant Flimflammed Harriord, Conn. Sept. 3. Charged with flimmamming a Middletown merchant out of ten dollars, Samuel Roberts and Frank Egan, both claiming this place as their residence, were arrested tonight and are being held pendng an investigation.

Steamship Arrivals. At Rotterdam: Sept. 2. Nieuw Am-stemdam. from New York. At Naples: Sept. 3. Pannonia, from

SECOND TIME THIS WEEK Appeared at Clinton from the Direc tion of New London. Clinton, Conn., Sept. 3.-Tonight for

Chinton, Coan., Sept. 2.—Tonight for the second time this week the residents of this place were attracted by the memorityres of a large airship flying sometimes high and then again coming down to within a few hundred feet of the housetops of the town. It was first seen last night about eight o'clock coming from the direction of clock coming from the direction of New London and remained over the own for four hours, returning in the lirection from which it came. Shortly after dark tonight the shir high with lights fore and aft. The re-certs from the motor were distinctly leard as the ship circled around, now and then swooping swiftly downward and rising as rapidly. After flying over the town for some time the ship

eturned toward New London. PRESSED STEEL CAR CO. STRIKE. Rumor of Settlement Late Friday was

Immediately Dissipated. Pittsburg, Sept. 2 .- For a brief time late today rumor had it that a settle-ment was likely of the Pressed Steel

ompany's official was made known. ADMIRAL SPERRY RETIRED. Will Continue, However, Work He is

Engaged on at War College. Washington, Sept. 3.—Having reached the age of 52 years, Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry was piaced on the retired list of the navy today. He is now engaged with the conference at the Newport war college and will continue there until he has completed a certain line of work which he has mapped out.

The admiral's last important sea command was that of the Atlantic fleet, which he brought from San Francisco by way of the Pacific ocean and the Suez canal to Hampton Roads.

CZAR NOT TO STAY AT MOSCOW. Proposed Visit Abandoned Owing to

Empress' Health, it is Said. St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.-It is anhe proposed stay of Emperor Nicholas and the empress at Moscow on their way to the Crimea has been abandond. The reasons are not given, but it understood that the change is due the fact that the state of the emress' health makes it inadvisable for her to undergo the strain entailed by an official visit to the second capital of

First Coroner's Jury Ever Summoned in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 3 .- Deput Coroner Walter D. Makepeace tonight ever summoned in this city, would to-morrow investigate the cause of and responsibility for the death of John Rasimas, the laborer, who died Wed-nesday night as a result of inhaling acid fumes at the works of the Frank-

was are recovering. Award of Contracts for the Two New

"Dreadnoughts." Washington, Sept. 3.—The award of ontracts for the two new "Dread-oughts" of 26,000 tons each, the battleships Wyoming and the Arkansas which are expected to be announced next week, will be made to William next week, will be made to William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia and the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J.

The Maryland Steel company of Sparrows Point, Md., which submitted the lowest bid for the new fleet collier to be constructed for the navy,

She, Was a Maxim Girl in the Merry Widow Company.

London, Sept. 2.—The order of County
Hermann Osthein, formerly held presumptive to the grand duchy of Saxwelmar, who was married in London
Thursday, was a Maxim sirl in the
Merry Widow company at Daly's theater. Her hame was given in the church
records as Wanda Paola Lottero.

Sicilian Village Wiped Out by Cyclone Catania, Sicity, Sept. 3.—The villagof Scordin was almost wined out to day by a eyclone. Five persons we killed and fifty injured. One hundry houses were completely demolishs and many others unroofed.